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SENATOR CHAMBERS: It would simply...

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh. It would leave the total number of bills at five, but it would add the categories of general appropriations bill and redistricting bills.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So "bills", in the plural.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So that...that was my concern. My concern was that we usually have more than one redistricting bill. We have them for each of the different subdivisions, and I wanted to make sure that we weren't talking about just one legislative bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. But, to clarify further, there will be...if this amendment is adopted there will be a following amendment that will add one additional bill, you know, six, expand the number to six. And Senator Kristensen wants to be in a position, if necessary, to designate the Legislature redistricting bill. That is...that additional bill that can be added to the total is what has been designated a compromise.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, then I guess I need to ask Senator Coordsen a question, if I might. And, Senator Coordsen,...

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...my question is we don't generally have just one redistricting bill, do we? Or do you envision that this could be a package in which you would put all the redistricting bills, much like, I was just visiting with Senator Wehrbein, the appropriations bill?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Schimek, it is my belief, from the conversation that has ensued thus far, that we will, in fact, have six bills.